



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/765,165 Confirmation No. 2158
Applicant : M. SONE
Filed : January 28, 2004
Title : STORAGE CONTROL DEVICE AND CONTROL
METHOD THEREFOR
TC/AU : 2115
Examiner : S.M. Weinman
Docket No. : 500.43444X00
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including April 2, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 2, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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